

From: Diana Acunto
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/23/02 7:39pm
Subject: Microsoft Settlement

to whom it concerns:

I am writing this e-mail in the hopes that you will represent the voices of millions of Americans who cry out for justice in this matter. The morale amongst most of my fellow citizens is at an all-time low for obvious reasons. The corruption in our government and its links to shady corporations such as Enron and the Carlyle Group, has all but ruined our faith in this country's declining integrity. We look to you to restore some of that lost faith. It is plain to see that Microsoft has been operating as a vicious monopoly for years without so much as a slap on the wrist. Their proposed settlement, which was gratefully rejected, was a clear indication of the company's disregard for our anti-trust laws. With the audacity of a spoiled child, they have successfully wiped out much of their competition, leaving only scraps of the market share to be divided amongst the more tenacious surviving entities such as Apple, Netscape, etc. The biggest fear is that Microsoft's greed is so contagious that it will corrupt the minds of those deciding their fate in the end. I sincerely hope that this is not the case and that you will help to destroy their tight circle of corruption. I am not entirely against Microsoft. I use quite a few of their products everyday and find them to be invaluable resources. Regardless of this fact, they should rely only on the quality of their products and the presentation thereof to finance themselves without indulging in unethical and downright immoral business practices to suppress their competition. It is my understanding that this is not the only suit brought against them. As AOL and Netscape file their claims, I trust that you will do what is right in the eyes of this great nation and not give in to the sway of these greedy monopolizers.

thank you for listening

Diana Acunto
New York City